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Dear Public Agency and Utility Fleet Operator:

California's Fleet Rule for Public Agencies and Utilities, title 13, California Code of Regulations, sections 2022 and 2022.1, was adopted by the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) on December 8, 2005. The regulation will reduce diesel particulate matter emissions from on-road heavy-duty diesel-fueled vehicles owned or operated by a municipality or utility by requiring the use of best available control technology (BACT). A copy of the regulation may be obtained from the Public Fleets' website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/dpmcm05/dpmcm05.htm>.

Who is affected?

This regulation applies to all diesel-fueled medium-heavy or heavy-heavy duty engine vehicles greater than 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, model years 1960 through 2006, operated by a municipality or utility.

A municipality is a city, county, city and county, special district, or a public agency of the United States of America or the State of California, and any department, division, public corporation, or public agency of this State or of the United States, or two or more entities acting jointly, or the duly constituted body of an Indian reservation or rancheria.

A utility is a privately-owned company that provides the same or similar services for water, natural gas, and electricity as a public utility operated by a municipality.

How do I get help?

To assist agencies with their compliance efforts, ARB staff is conducting seven training seminars on the Fleet Rule for Public Agencies and Utilities. These training seminars will provide an in depth presentation of the regulation, record keeping and vehicle labeling requirements with examples, a review of products available to meet BACT, and information about grant opportunities. In addition, participants will have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with providers of incentive funds, retrofit and re-power

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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equipment, and those that will provide alternative fuel alternatives. Approximately a dozen providers have confirmed their commitment to participate.

The training seminars will be held in the following locations:

October 5, 2006: San Diego, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

California Department of Transportation, Auditorium
4050 Taylor Street, San Diego, California 92110

October 17, 2006: Diamond Bar, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District, Great Big Room,
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765

October 19, 2006: Corning, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

North Counties Road Superintendents

Rolling Hills Conference Facility, (Liberal Avenue Exit at I5)
2655 Barham Avenue, Corning, California 96021

Register by email to Bob Johnson, bjohnson@countyofglenn.net, there will be \$20.00 fee for lunch.

October 25, 2006: Mariposa, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Supervisors Chambers
5100 Bullion Street, Mariposa, California 95338

October 31, 2006: Sacramento, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

California Environmental Protection Agency, Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95812

November 14, 2006: Shell Beach, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Cliffs Hotel
2757 Shell Beach Road, Shell Beach, California 93449

November 29, 2006: Oakland, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.

Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter, Auditorium
101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California 94607

The training seminars are designed primarily to inform Public Agencies and Utilities about compliance with the regulation, however, anyone interested in learning more about diesel regulations is welcome to attend.

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Stay Informed

To stay informed, visit the ARB's webpage for the Fleet Rule for Public Agencies and Utilities by going to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/publicfleets/publicfleets.htm> . Join our "publicfleets" list-serve to be automatically informed of updates to the ARB's Public Fleets webpage.

To join, go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php> , enter the required information and "click" the "Display E-mail Lists" button, then sign up for "publicfleets", one of many list-serves offered on this page.

For further information about the training sessions please contact one of my staff, Ms. Kathleen Mead, Manager, at (916) 324-9550 or by email at kmead@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Warren Hawkins, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-6771 or by email at whawkins@arb.ca.gov. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Cross". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "H".

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